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FOR: PALLET BOARD REMOVAL ASSEMBLY

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REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.213)

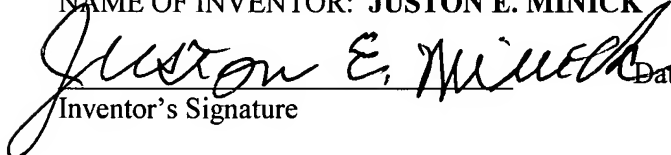
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The application will therefore not be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. publication fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18(d)--currently \$300.00.

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 Date: 4-21-03
Inventor's Signature

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested.
Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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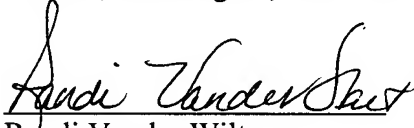


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